

10/553119

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No. 011382.00002)

In the International Application of:)
)
Pfenninger, et al.)
) Attn:
International Application No: PCT/CH2004/000217)
) DO/EO/US
Filing Date: 7 April 2004)
)
For: Method for the Production of Shaped Zeolites and Method for)
Eliminating Impurities from a Gas Stream (as amended))

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, applicant wishes to make the following references of record in the above-identified application. These references may be material to the patentability of the presently pending claims. A copy of the references cited below are enclosed along with a completed Form PTO/SB/08A.

The present disclosure statement is being submitted on compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56 as an Examiner might consider the cited documents important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, but the citation of such documents is not to be construed as an admission that such documents are necessarily relevant or prior art. No representative is intended that the cited documents represent the results of a complete search, and it is anticipated that the Examiner in the normal course of examination, will make an independent search and will determine the best prior art, and in the course of such search, will review for relevance the documents cited on the attached form even if not initialed.

In accordance with MPEP §§ 609 and 707.05(b), it is requested that the documents cited be given thorough consideration and that they be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application by initialing by the Examiner on Form PTO/SB/08A, so that they will appear on the face of the patent issuing on the present application.

JC20 Rec'd PCT/PTO 13 OCT 2009

The accompanying Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the U.S. filing date or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits.

No certification or fee is required.

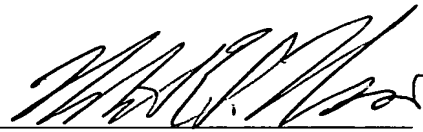
Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

BANNER & WITCOFF, LTD

Date: October 13, 2005

By:



Robert H. Resis, Reg. No. 32,168

Ten South Wacker Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60606-7407
Tel. 312.463.5000

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → +

13 OCT 2005 PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known—

Application Number	PTO/CH 2004/000217
Filing Date	7 April 2004
First Named Inventor	Pfenninger
Group Art Unit	tba
Examiner Name	tba
Attorney Docket Number	011382.00002

Sheet 1 of 1

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials *	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)			
		2,882,244		Milton et al.	04-14-1959	
		3,078,639		Milton et al.	02-26-1963	
		4,181,508		Schmid et al.	01-01-1980	
		4,818,508		Flank et al.	04-04-1989	
		5,531,808		Ojo et al.	07-02-1996	
		5,856,264		Cohen et al.	06-05-1999	
		6,106,593		Golden et al.	08-22-2000	
		2001-049998		Rode et al.	12-13-2001	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials *	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ₆
		Office ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
		DE	1055515	B	Union Carbide Corp.	04-23-1959		
		DE	1040005	B	Union Carbide Corp.	10-02-1958		
		EP	0940174	A	Tosoh Corp.	09-08-1999		
		EP	1092465	A2	The Boc Group Inc.	04-18-2001		
		GB	1051621		Furtig	12-14-1966		
		JP	11246282	A	Tosoh Corp.	12-22-1999		
		JP	211915	A	Tosoh Corp.	01-03-2001		
		JP	210557	A	Tosoh Corp.	01-03-2001		
		WO	96-14916	A1	The Secretary of State for Defence	05-23-96		
		WO	99-46031	A1	Ceca SA	09-16-1999		
		WO	00-01478	A1	Zeochem LLC	01-13-2000		
		WO	01-24923	A1	Ceca SA	04-12-2001		
		WO	03-061820	A2	Zeochem LLC	07-31-2003		

Examiner
Signature

Date
Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.